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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

A Montreal clergyman is on a silence strike because a majority of his flock objected to a sermon in which he declared that Britain showed cowardice and a yellow streak in the September crisis. He argues that if he keeps silent now his people will forgive him, or come around to his way of thinking. It would have been better if he had gone on silence strike, so far as that subject is concerned, on the previous Sunday. His parishioners do not engage him to educate them on foreign politics. Some of them know as much as he does on that topic, and one of them would have been justified in taking the platform there and then, but no one cares to do that sort of thing. Sometimes the pew-holder has more reverence for the pulpit than the pastor has. If a clergyman wants to air his views on foreign affairs, let him hire a hall. His church is exempt from taxes because it is dedicated to the teaching and preaching of religion.

It is expected that Mr. King will call an election some time next year, probably after the visit of the King and Queen. By that time the effects of the new trade treaty will have been demonstrated to some extent and he naturally expects the reception to be favorable. So far there has been but little criticism. Some manufacturers fear, not the competition of British and American rivals, but the fact that the new tariffs apply to other countries, Japan for instance, to whom the new schedules apply under "favored nations" treaties. Without giving anything in return, they automatically receive the same advantages in the Canadian market as Britain and the United States receive. It was this feature that did most to defeat the reciprocity treaty of 1911. Under the favored nations treaty, Canada had to extend to other dominions and twelve foreign countries the same concessions she made to the United States.

The statement that the climate is not changing and that we shall have recurrences of severe winter may be correct, but the fur coat will not come back. Women still wear furs, but men have abandoned them. In winter days gone by, they wore fur caps and coats over heavy underwear and overwear—they were described as the hardy sons of the northern zone. Today, one seldom sees a fur cap or overcoat, and many men who donned heavy underwear with the onset of winter, now wear B.V.D.'s all the year round. Are we harder than our ancestors? In that way, yes. But changing conditions and customs had much to do with it. If we had to drive any distance today in an open sleigh or cutter, we should be glad to have the fur cap and fur-lined overcoat of which we were so proud.

Still one can become inured to cold. The face has to stand it; and the kilted Highlander's knees. Women and girls showed what could be done when they adopted low-necked dresses and short skirts. A Canadian who suffered the cold of English houses for two years came back two years later and found the heat of Canadian houses and hotels utterly intolerable. Even in Manitoba the people do not now wear such heavy winter clothing as they did when it was cold but you didn't feel it. The person who wears light underwear in winter soon becomes used to winter rigors outside and is much more comfortable in the house than the man who wears heavies.

In our first meeting with R. B. Bennett, he confided that his ambition was to go into English politics rather than Canadian, but, when M. S. McCarthy retired, he succeeded him as member for Calgary. He had in mind the Im-

No Bidders For Abandoned Land

Thousands of acres of land, mainly abandoned, in Southern Alberta, were put up for public auction by the provincial department of municipal affairs, in the Vimy Hall, Calgary, and not a single bid was received.

The sale was held under authority of statutes giving the provincial government the right to sell lands on which taxes have not been paid.

About thirty residents of Calgary and district attended the sale but little interest was shown in the parcels of land offered.

Much of the land involved in the sale was in the Bragg Creek and Cochrane areas. Offers of mineral rights on this land brought no response, even though oil-well-drilling operations are being carried on in these areas.

It was explained following the sale that much of the land offered had been redeemed, but the actual cash had not yet reached Edmonton. Thus the offer of these lands was more or less a matter of form. Also, some of the lands were included in tax consolidation plans.

Sales of this nature are held at intervals of about ten years.—Calgary Herald.

Hope To Establish Chukar Partridge

The Vulcan Fish and Game Association hope to co-operate with the Calgary Association in establishing a new game bird, the Chukar partridge, in Alberta. The Chukar is a native of India, lives from sea level to an elevation of ten thousand feet, will stand Alberta winters, likes open country, lies well to a dog, is a fast flyer, is prolific, stays pretty well where put down and is about the size of the willow grouse. Some have already been released and from all reports seem to thrive in this country.

The birds cost \$6.50 each and the Calgary Association will put up dollar for dollar with any group outside of Calgary and put the birds down in their selected place, provided that not less than five pair are put down in one place and at the same time. Efforts will be made by the Vulcan group to raise sufficient funds to establish some of these game birds in this district and the co-operation of every sportsman towards this end is invited.

Youth Training School At Milo

A meeting was held in Milo on Friday, December 9th at which it was decided to hold a Youth Training Unit in Milo between the dates of January 16th and 28th inclusive. A committee composed of M. L. Haggins, V. J. Bertrand, R. J. McComber, Rev. Burnett and E. Sore, was appointed to make arrangements for the necessary detail connected with the school.

The school which is free to all young people between the ages of 18 and 30 years will be the only school of this nature west of Milo to be held this year and a good enrollment is hoped for from the Lomond, Champion, Vulcan and Blackie districts. Accommodations for 100 only is available and any person interested in the studies which will include farm courses, domestic science and sewing are advised to get in touch with the committee at the earliest possible date, as all applications are desired by the first of the new year.

Living quarters will be found, but it will be necessary, wherever possible, for the students to provide produce from their homes with which to feed themselves. A lady chaperon will be in attendance at the girls' residence and a supervisor will be provided for the boys' dormitory.

A similar school was held in Vulcan last year which was well attended and received the most enthusiastic and hearty endorsement of all those who attended.

Mark Anniversary Carmangay Church

Due to the indefatigable efforts of the Rev. A. W. Sale, backed by the enthusiasm and service of pioneer men and women long cut off from the ministrations of their church, the building now completed and dedicated to the worship of God was erected. The dedication service was conducted by Dr. Pinkham, first Bishop of Calgary, on the 18th December, 1910, the Rector and Wardens having previously accepted the offer of Mr. Carman to build residences on the other lots of the subdivision.

Prior to the dedication of the church building, services were held regularly in the school house, the building which in 1935 was being used as a hospital. A flourishing Sunday school was in operation under the capable direction of Mr. Sale, assisted by Miss Burt. Here baptism was administered, and a marriage was solemnized.

Service in commemoration of the anniversary of the dedication of Emmanuel church, Carmangay, will be conducted by Canon Winter at 3 p.m. on Sunday 18th December.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Harold King has been discharged after a few days confinement.

Friends of Mr. William Bittorf will be pleased to learn that his condition is very satisfactory.

Mr. Walter Gerdis is making good recovery from his recent illness.

Mr. William Parrish is convalescent this week.

Elks Will Provide Christmas Hampers

The Vulcan Elks' Sunshine Fund will provide Christmas hampers to any families of the town or district who may be in need of such cheer at this time, names to be handed to L. H. Jones, secretary.

D. McAfee Heads Local B.P.O. Elks

Election of officers of Vulcan Lodge No. 121, B.P.O. Elks, was held on Monday evening with the following results: Exalted Ruler, D. A. McAfee; Leading Knight, Dr. D. Nicol; Loyal Knight, R. C. Munro; Lecturing Knight, Lorne Leverington; Inner Guard, William Brown; Tyler, W. J. Little. Retiring Exalted Ruler, F. E. Atkinson was appointed trustee.

The new slate of officers will be installed on Monday, Jan. 16th, when it is anticipated that District Deputy Irving and Grand Exalted Ruler, John Vaseinak of Lethbridge will be present.

J. D. McIntyre Writes From P.E.I.

A very nice letter was received this week by the Advocate from J. D. McIntyre of Mount Stewart, P.E.I., along with a renewal of his Advocate subscription. Mr. McIntyre was in the implement business here for some years, and is very well known through out the district. He writes "If it is not too late, please accept my heartiest congratulations on your well merited success in gaining the Alberta weekly newspaper trophy. While this is where I was born, I am more interested in the news around Vulcan than I am in the happenings here." Mr. McIntyre comments that most of the old timers he knew around Mount Stewart have passed away and he feels like a stranger there now. He wishes to be

Milo Elevator Destroyed By Fire

Pool elevator No. 1 at Milo was completely destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The fire started in the elevator and the manager E. Swanson, who lived in the office rooms was awakened by the noise of cinders falling on the roof. He managed to save most of the books and his personal belongings. Cause of the fire is undetermined.

About 26,000 bushels of wheat was in store at the elevator at the time and trucks are now busy salvaging all that is possible. One C.P.R. car was entirely destroyed and one damaged by the fire. A strong wind was blowing at the time and nothing could be done to fight the flames, but no other buildings were damaged.

Missionary Society Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United church was held last Saturday at the home of Mrs. George Pettman, with twelve members present. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. B. Ulrich; vice-president, Mrs. William Jamison; secretary, Mrs. J. S. Jamison; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Clark; associate helpers' secretary, Mrs. Roy Gold; literature secretary, Mrs. D. McAfee; supply secretary, Mrs. M. Dobson; missionary monthly, Mrs. W. D. Allan; temperance and Christian citizenship, Mrs. L. Jones; community friendship, Mrs. R. Parslow; Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. L. F. Dawson; press secretary, Mrs. W. J. Robson; hostess secretary, Mrs. D. McAfee.

The Auxiliary had a very successful year, having one life member, Mrs. J. T. Willard, and considerably exceeding their allocation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. F. Dawson on January 12th.

remembered to his many friends in and around Vulcan.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mrs. W. Hill is spending the week visiting with friends in town.

Mr. Carlton Jones was a recent Lethbridge visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons and family were Calgary visitors on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Clifford has left for Vancouver where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Patterson have returned to their home at Barrhead after several weeks visit here.

Patronize the merchants who advertise. Their advertisements are an invitation to you to visit their stores.

Initialled stationery free with Christmas cards ordered from the Vulcan Advocate. Drop in and see our quality line of Toothill's personal greeting cards.

After having studied Gregg shorthand and typewriting for a period of three months, Miss Sibyl Fitzpatrick has attained a writing speed of 84 words per minute in shorthand and 50 words per minute in typewriting. This is exceptionally good progress.

Christmas gift suggestions are made by local merchants in their advertisements in the Advocate and you are urged to read their ads carefully and take advantage of the opportunities they offer you to save money. Support your local merchants, they can supply all your needs at competitive prices.

Of interest to Vulcan residents is the news item from Innisfail that Miss Florence Loiselle, taking part in a play during the Central Alberta sub regional dramatic festival, was very highly commended for her diction and was presented with the cup for diction. Miss Loiselle is a former local resident.

Stores Will Be Open Next Wednesday

By mutual agreement, the local stores will remain open this coming Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21st. During the following week, Monday, Dec. 26th, is a public holiday and the stores will also be closed on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28th. Shoppers are particularly asked to take note that the stores will be open all day this coming Wednesday.

Regular Meeting Of Students Union

The December meeting of the high school students' union was held in the I.O.O.F. hall last Friday, with President Harry Martin in the chair. The president brought to the attention of the students a recent sports article which mentioned the purchase of new hockey uniforms for the Turner Valley high school team by the Turner Valley merchants. It was with pride he pointed out the fact that last year when new suits were purchased for the local team they were paid for out of the Students' Union treasury, also that additional equipment has been bought this year. It is worthy of note that in the purchase of sticks, tape and pucks, the Students' Union pays for tape and pucks and bears half the cost of sticks, the other half being borne by the players. For any car donated to transport the team, the Union willingly pays for gasoline.

Following the business meeting a splendid program was presented, opening with a sing-song, and consisting of the following numbers: A Grade 9 skit, "Bridge," by Gale Atkinson, Kenneth Bride, Harry Hansell and Kenneth Ferguson; a vocal solo "The Old Refrain," by Stuart Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell; a piano selection by Gladys Anderson; vocal solo, "When Song is Sweet," and encore "Shortnin' Bread" by Edward Stack, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Stack. The Christmas edition of the school paper was presented by Editor Rhoda Scobbie and assistant editor Verne Almond.

The Union extends thanks to the Canadian Legion for the use of their song sheets.

The next meeting will be held January 13 and all those interested in school activities are invited to attend.

Church Notes

ANGLICAN CHURCH

At 7:30 p.m. on the last Sunday in Advent the subject of the sermon will be the last days of St. John Baptist. Christmas services will be Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11 a.m., also Evensong at 7:30 p.m. There will be no midnight service this year, except at Champion community hall at 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

UNITED CHURCH

11 a.m. morning worship. Sermon subject "The Two Inn-keepers." Children's story "Christmas Legends." Special music by the junior choir. 12:15 p.m. Sunday school. Adult Bible class, No. 12, "The Epistles." 7:30 p.m. Christ, as Cantata "Music of Bethlehem," by the senior choir. Sermon subject "The Virgin Birth." You are invited to join in Christmas service of praise. 8:45 p.m. Young People's Friendly Hour. Address by Dr. Carson, "Economic Laws of the Bible." This meeting is open to all. We cordially invite you.

Alston News

The annual meeting of the members of the Alston Community Hall Association was held recently and officers were elected as follows: President, Neil Zahnd; vice-president, Sam Beingsnesser; directors, Emery Miller, Martin Sletto, Mrs. Zahnd, Claude Miller and Mrs. C. Coe. A new well has been drilled at the hall and water is now available for the cars of those attending the dances.

The Alston Christmas concert and dance will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 21st.

We appreciate receiving news items of local interest. Please hand such items in at the Advocate office or telephone 36.

News Gleanings From Our Correspondents At District Points

KIRKCALDY

Mr. Harry Hansen was a Lethbridge visitor on Monday.

The Kirkcaldy school concert will be held on Thursday, Dec. 22nd.

Mrs. Steve Lang was a visitor in Lethbridge on Monday.

Mr. O. McCurdy attended the grain buyers meeting at Lomond last week.

The election for school trustee in the southern division was held at Kirkcaldy on Saturday with the following results: A. J. Maisey 22, J. Lucas 1, W. Love 0.

Owing to insufficient water at the school, the well is being drilled deeper. A new furnace is also being installed this week.

MAYVIEW

Among those attending the poultry show in Calgary this week were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Doane.

The annual joint meeting of the U.F.A. and Jr. U.F.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Love recently with a large attendance. Officers elected for the coming year were: Presidents, J. Stein and Ross Smith; vice-presidents, Mrs. Plourd and Alan Sinclair; secretary-treasurer, Mack Sinclair and Muriel Shane. A collection was taken up for the Texaco nickel club. Winners of the contests were Mrs. Plourd and Miss Melba Stein. The next joint meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Plourd on Dec. 29th.

Visitors to Calgary last week included Walter Sinclair, Reg. Stein and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Richardson and family.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Jack Smith was very ill recently.

Miss May Bateman was a Calgary visitor last week-end. Mrs. A. J. Clayton was also a Calgary visitor on Saturday.

The Mayview school Christmas concert is to be held on Dec. 21st and will be followed by a dance. Everyone is welcome.

BERRYWATER

Members of the Berrywater U.F.W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Noble on December 7th, with most of the members and a number of visitors being present. After the regular business was dispensed with, the election of officers for 1939 took place, making the slate of officers as follows: President, Mrs. W. Oldfield, succeeding Mrs. Fred Mensinger; vice-president, Mrs. L. Oldfield, succeeding Mrs. Sinclair; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Noble, succeeding Mrs. Walker. Directors, Mrs. Love, Mrs. H. Douglass and Mrs. Amey. Rest Room representative, Mrs. F. Mensinger. Social committee, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. F. Mensinger. Mrs. L. Oldfield was elected to represent the local at the annual convention in Calgary. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

The card party sponsored by the U.F.W.A. at Mrs. Oldfield's home on Thursday proved very successful. There were nine tables of bridge and whist played. Prizes going to the following: bridge, Mac Sinclair, Joe Marshall, Allan Sinclair and Scotty Herdman. Whist: Mr. D. Lewis, Mrs. Kockwell, Mr. Munsey and Mr. J. Smith. (The gentlemen seem to have had it all their way in winning the majority of the prizes.) A jar of wild strawberries donated to the local by Mrs. Verdun Adair, of Breton, and raffled during the evening, went to Mr. Hamilton of Mayview.

Miss Delores Henderson was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglass.

Lou Darby will play for the hockey dance in Milo on Friday.

George McMorris is remodelling the Johnson garage for his truck and buses.

Mr. E. B. Beechman returned Saturday after spending several days in Calgary.

Miss R. Robertson spent the week-end in Calgary.

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Notes on Memoirs Sir Robert Borden

Col. Hugh Clark's Observations on Memoirs of War-Time Premier

If you would have some idea of the state of mind under which the Peace of Versailles was arranged, read Sir Robert Borden's memoirs. The French proposal appalled all other delegates. It was so sweeping. They were not modest in their demands against Germany and for themselves. Haig came back from the war more favorable to Germany than to France. Wilson took a dislike to Hughes of Australia who was the most aggressive of the Dominions' representatives. He became hostile, also, to Italy's claims. He was opposed at first to increasing British strength by the inclusion of Dominions' representatives but was glad afterwards that they were included. Sir Robert himself clashed with United Kingdom representatives, but Lloyd George supported him loyally and made frequent use of his services as advocate and mediator. Botha and Smuts approved Sir Robert's course, but left him to do most of the fighting.

It is pathetic to read how, when immersed in urgent matters of war or peace, he was harassed by individuals and deputations, letters, telegrams and petitions that at times almost drove him to distraction. Three of his Quebec Ministers sent him what was practically an ultimatum about the school and language questions in Manitoba and Ontario on which Laurier and Lapointe afterwards staged a full-dress debate in the Commons. A deputation from the C.M.A. took up the time of the government for several hours because farm tractors had been placed on the free list. Another deputation acted as if the war would be a failure if it did not bring about prohibition. Ministers wishing to retire because of strain, members seeking patronage, railway heads seeking succor, Opposition capitalizing popular disaffection, revolution threatening in Winnipeg and elsewhere—all these things reached him whether he was in Ottawa, London or Paris, or taking the baths at Virginia Hot Springs. It is not the war that is bothering me now, said Lincoln. It is the postmaster of Jonesville.

Those who bothered him with their petty interests, ambitions, whims and complaints when he was overwhelmed with affairs that he regarded of more importance will not find much pleasure in reading his book. He did not suffer fools gladly by any means, but he had done what they had not—he had disciplined himself. There was another side to the picture. There was one incident not reported in his book. He told me one day that in his mail that morning he had received letters from two well-known Canadians whom he had offered to recommend for knighthood or a seat in the Senate, and both had declined with expressions of deepest gratitude. One of them spoiled it a bit by asking permission to disclose that he had been offered and had declined, which he did later on. The other, who is still living, made no such condition and I shall respect his wishes as long as he lives, but no longer.

It was Haig, I think, who said that Hell hath no fury like a conscientious objector. The Doukhobors were of that type. They came to Canada on the understanding that they would not be asked to fight, and they weren't. Were

they satisfied to let it go at that? Not they! They did not want to do other things demanded of all citizens. They turned schools because they objected to their children being educated. They refused to register births, deaths and marriages. When pressed to obey the laws, they marched nude in protest. It was a mistake to bring such people here. The man who has conscientious objections to fighting for his country, if necessary, is not and can not be a desirable citizen, for that is a prime obligation of citizenship. If he evades that, you may count on him evading other obligations and, worse still, inciting others to do the same.

These reflections come from Sir Robert's memoirs where he deals with his difficulties with Quebec. He is sympathetic with the view that the habitant is a home-lover whose vision does not reach beyond the parish. If that home was attacked he would resist, but would not go to fight elsewhere. (The Belgians and French would rather fight anywhere but at home.) It was not in Quebec alone that the Military Service Act was unpopular, but there the objectors were so militant they defied and mobbed tribunals and tried to burn the Registry office. Sir Robert himself had stones thrown at his carriage while driving through the ancient city.

Although his diary shows exasperation with Laurier on occasion, yet Borden had nothing but respect and admiration for and confidence in him. When he asked time to consider Borden's offer of alliance, I suggested that Laurier had no thought of joining but would use the time to dissuade his colleagues. Sir Robert scorned the suggestion. The only thing that would keep Sir Wilfrid from joining, he said, is his fear of losing his ascendancy in Quebec to Bourassa. One of his own colleagues told me that that fear was almost an obsession with Laurier. Borden believed that Laurier's influence was so great he could carry Quebec for a coalition, but changed his mind. Powerful as he was in his native province, popular opposition to military service abroad, was more powerful still. Had he joined, he would have lost the affection of his people and, what was to him worse still, he would have lost it to Bourassa.

What caused him perhaps the greatest vexation was the eagerness with which a part of the public would drink in and swallow anything that savored of scandal, no matter how ridiculous or impossible. There were always mischief-makers to start stories and gulls to believe and circulate them. A war-time atmosphere is better than radio for the spread of scandal. It travelled in seven-league boots and government denials or explanations never succeeded in catching up. Highly sensitive about the reputation of himself and his government, and conscious of the necessity for united effort, he had every charge investigated that showed any semblance of foundation in fact.

Sam Hughes alone gave him a plentiful supply of grief, and trouble, vain, impulsive, partial to friends implacable to enemies, he was hard to handle. When Sir Robert called him down, as he often did, Sir Sam would weep and promise amendment, but he was temperamental, and incapable of disciplining himself. Borden recognized and gives full credit to his energy, industry and driving power. At last, he had to ask for his resignation. Next day (this is not in the book) Sir Cecil Spring Rice, meeting Lady Borden (Continued on Page 3)



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Hon. J. T. Taggart, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, said that if the wheat marketing problem is not solved prairie farmers will be forced into mixed farming on a huge scale with disastrous results to eastern agriculture. Manitoba farmers can produce dairy products cheaper than the farmers of Ontario, he said, and if wheat prices remain low they would be forced into dairying.



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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

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perial House of Commons but he will probably finish his remarkable career in the House of Lord. It is probable he would not feel comfortable under another leader and he may have thought his presence might embarrass Dr. Manion and he therefore will not fill out his term as member for Calgary.

It is fairly safe to guess when the elections will come on, because it will not be when the King and Queen are here. It can hardly be before, therefore it can hardly be in April. It is not likely to be when the harvest is on, or even a little before when farmers and gardeners are busy, and so we are picking on September or October. That is a good time anyway for elections. Even the sideroads are passable, and the candidates and their agents can get around with ease and despatch. But we have not the say. If Mr. King thinks the chances are better in April, then April it will be, especially if he thinks a feeling against his trade treaties is developing.

The unsettled state of French politics and parties has delayed the consummation of the Franco-German peace pact which Germany apparently desires for the declared purpose of saving France from bolshevism. It's declared purpose in entering the Spanish war was to save Spain from the same malady, so we have here a symptom of consistency. The French Communists are certainly giving cause for the belief that salvation from some source is a pressing ne-

cessity. They are stirring up civil strife and industrial strikes that are hobbling belatedly in his efforts to accelerate his defence programme. Whatever may ensue later on, German present concern for France and desire for a peace pact is genuine. Its designs are east and south, and that is more repugnant to Reds of course.

According to a Berlin despatch, the people who applauded Jewish suppression most were merchants, wholesale and retail, individual or chain, who foresaw a lessening of competition, but are grievously disappointed. Many of the shops were Aryanzed only and decrees came out forbidding price raises while increased taxes shot up the overhead. Too bad that pure-Aryan patriots should reap no commercial advantage from the elimination of keen competition.

About \$28,000 of damage was done in a fire at Sylvan Lake which swept a business block.

George Burns of the famous Burns and Allen radio team has pled guilty to charges of jewellery smuggling and is subject to imprisonment up to 18 years and fine of \$45,000. He smuggled in jewels valued at \$4,385, but may be given consideration because he co-operated with the government in the investigation which points to Chapreau, the mystery man of the affair.

The annual Christmas concert of the High River Baptist church Sunday school will be held Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 7:45 p.m. All members, friends and parents are invited to be present. This year the service will take the form of a "White Gift" program, wherein donations of foodstuffs will be received for distribution to needy ones.



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Memoirs R. Borden

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den on the street, said: "Your husband will feel much better now that he has had that tooth extracted." He did, of course, though he regretted the necessity of having to discipline the

dynamic, erratic and impetuous Minister who had not spared himself and whose health had become seriously impaired.

Sir Robert was not a rousing speaker unless he was prodded by an interrupter when he instantly rose to the occasion. Nor was he a good story-teller, yet I remember a story he used with very good effect in the campaign of 1908. I forget what the application was, but remember that it helped clinch his argument. It was of an Englishman who had two guests for dinner, a Scotsman and an Irishman. They complimented him on the dinner and added that he must have a good cook. He said she is, but that she was always smashing dishes. True to the instincts of his race, the Scotsman suggested he should take it out of her wages. "But," said the host, "the trouble is that it has gone away beyond her wages." True to the instincts of his race, the Irishman said: "In that case, there is nothin' for it but to raise her wages."

How he found time to do all he did passes comprehension. He wonders himself how he found time to write a diary, sketchy though it was. But if you want something done, ask a busy man to do it. The man who, like myself, has ample leisure has no time to do it. When Sir Robert left his office each day, his desk was clean, but he often took important matters home with him, which is a mistake. Gladston said that when he went to bed, the door closed out the world. Borden was tortured by insomnia.

The prairie Liberals who went into the Union government lived to be ashamed of their part in the negotiations preceding their entry. They wired the Premier they favored a national government but that a change in leadership was essential and suggested Sir George Foster or Sir Adam Beck or Sir Wm. Mulock. They changed their minds about entering, about the leadership, about their preferences and Sir Robert records that while they remained as members of his government they gave him loyal support and co-operation. One of them, A. L. Sifton, is now dead. Mr. Calder is in the Senate and Mr. Crerar in the King government. While they were members of his Cabinet, they gave him more cordial support and far less worry than did three of his Conservative colleagues: Hughes, Casgrain and Patenaude.

Sweepstakes for hospitals have been approved by the B.C. legislature.

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Young girls are particularly susceptible to tuberculosis. Intensive efforts, financed by Christmas Seals, are directed toward turning back the threat of this disease from young people. Many schools and colleges throughout the country recommend tuberculin testing and X-raying to discover whether or not their students have tuberculosis.



While more women than men are victims of tuberculosis up to 30 years of age, the toll among men 40 to 65 years of age is approximately twice that among women of the same age. Medical authorities emphasize the importance of parents being free from tuberculosis in order to reduce the danger of infecting their children. Christmas Seals support tuberculosis campaigns in Canada.

Get Your Christmas Seals from the Secretary of
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An investigation is on in Calgary at present, on the question of whether there is too great a spread between radio tubes in United States and Canada and the price paid by the Alberta public. Another angle of the query is being deliberately shortened to increase sales. R. Gaunt of the Dept. of Trade and Industry and J. J. Frawley are investigating, and evidence has been taken on the relative merit of Canadian vs. American radio tubes.

NO DETAILS
Premier Aberhart has returned from Ottawa, and declares the interview in regard to refunding the Alberta debt of \$137,000,000 was quite satisfactory. There is no further statement of actual details, and Prime Minister King does not believe that any special arrangement had been made with Alberta. Ottawa will be ready to co-operate with Alberta, as with other provinces.

Premier Aberhart Appears in Ottawa

To Explain That Government Must Again Default Maturing Bonds; Tells Home Town of S.C. Achievements

Premier Aberhart and Hon. Solon Low went to Ottawa last week to explain that the government had not the money to meet bonds maturing January 1 and 15, amounting to \$2,500,000. The government is short of money despite increased liquor profits, increased gas revenue, and royalties, in increased revenues in all directions. Premier Aberhart asked for the co-operation and blessing of the federal government in his efforts to refund Alberta's \$157,000,000 debt.

He said that the government had not the money to meet maturing bonds, but if he succeeded in refunding efforts the picture would be altered. If refunding plans cannot be realized, Mr. Aberhart said he might ask the federal government for guarantees.

The Alberta premier introduced a new policy of appeasement in declaring that Albertans are loyal to the core, and are not secessionists. They do not want to break from the Dominion, he said.

He was also interested in the coming visit of the King and Queen, and thought it might be necessary to open and air Alberta's government house, which was closed on Lieut.-Governor Bowen last spring.

Prov. Pipe Line Control
If a pipeline is built to carry Alberta oil to the Pacific or Great Lakes the Premier expressed the opinion that it should be controlled by the province.

"Don't you think that a pipeline involving transportation across other provinces should be under federal control?" he was asked.

"Why should the federal government get a revenue for transporting our resources, benefitting Ontario and Quebec?" he queried.

The premier had heard rumors of the building of a pipeline to Vancouver at a cost of \$15,000,000. It is not stated who is to invest this capital, and no intimation was given that the government would invest.

Should See Alberta

In speaking at his old town of Seaford, the premier said that the people should go west and see what Social Credit is doing for Alberta. In an interview at Seaford, the Premier denied ever promising a \$25 a month dividend to Albertans. He admitted he had told audiences that he saw no reason why a dividend shouldn't be paid, and he thought it should not be less than \$25 a month. But he denied promising \$25. He said dividends would never be paid out of taxation, but only from surplus from natural resources.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Ernest Moore Hollister, who died on the 7th day of October 1938, are required to file with the undersigned by the 28th day of January 1939, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them; and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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His Blue Manual Did Not Misquote

Premier Says He Never Promised \$25 a Month, But His Blue Manual Contradicts Him

It is unfortunate for Premier Aberhart's reputation for veracity, that there are still copies of his Blue Manual, issued in 1935, at hand for reference.

In Ontario he denied that he had ever promised twenty-five dollars a month dividends to Alberta people.

But the Calgary Herald has an embarrassingly long memory, and some very complete records. So the Herald quotes blandly from Mr. Aberhart's Blue Manual of 1935:

"To enable each citizen to secure these bare necessities, each of them will receive a pass-book in which at the beginning of each month will be entered the basic dividend for that month, say \$25.00. This is supposed to provide for the bare necessities of food, clothing, and shelter, for every bona fide citizen, whether he works or does not work, and he shall not be required to pay it back or work it out."

An on a later page there is a promise of monthly dividends for minors:

"Basic dividends should be twenty-five dollars a month for every bona fide citizen, male or female, twenty-one years or more. Children of bona fide citizens sixteen years old, will receive five dollars a month. Those seventeen and eighteen years old will receive ten dollars a month. Those nineteen, fifteen dollars, and those twenty, twenty dollars a month. . . . These dividends are not to be given on a basis of so much work done, but as a bare support of citizenship, loyalty to the state and the best interests of the country."

Warning to East

Premier John Bracken of Manitoba said that to the extent westerners go into mixed farming the problems which confront prairie wheat growers would be transferred to the farmers in other provinces.—Wheat Pool Budget.

Premier Aberhart said on Monday night that he got very tired, and might work for a year at full speed, and then retire. He gave that thought to a women's rally in Calgary but Mrs. Gostick said: "Maybe the women won't let you retire," and there was loud applause.

It has been said rather blithely that no man will be able to get to heaven on his wife's religion. It may be said in all seriousness that no man may successfully push the responsibility of the religious training of his children upon the shoulders of another man.—Stratford Beacon.

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Next Sunday will conclude the series of studies in the Bible class on the formation and teachings of the Bible. The Christmas tree program will be given in the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st.

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